

Tsi12E

Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Third Revision Test - February 2023

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Standard 12

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

Maximum Marks: 90

PART - I

20×1=20

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences:

- 1) I experienced not only agony and fear but also anger.
 - a) suffering
 - b) frustrations
 - c) confusion
 - d) pride
- 2) Suffering was something basic that was full of solace for me.
 - a) comfort
 - b) distress
 - c) anguish
 - d) boredom
- 3) My progress although slow, was steady.
 - a) weak
 - b) bad
 - c) firm
 - d) worse

Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences:

- 4) The best manner of making tea is the subject of violent disputes.
 - a) rough
 - b) gentle
 - c) severe
 - d) harsh
- 5) We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
 - a) deprived
 - b) inhabited
 - c) lonely
 - d) despised
- 6) Their devotion had touched me deeply.
 - a) dedication
 - b) loyalty
 - c) disloyalty
 - d) love
- 7) **Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word "soft":**
 - a) run
 - b) walk
 - c) ware
 - d) pillow
- 8) **Choose the clipped form of the word for "newscast":**
 - a) cast
 - b) new
 - c) casts
 - d) news
- 9) **Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence:**
My sister keeps the house clean.
 - a) SVOA
 - b) SVAA
 - c) SVOC
 - d) SVIDO
- 10) **Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following statement:**
I haven't answered your questions, _____?
 - a) have I
 - b) haven't I
 - c) don't I
 - d) did I
- 11) **Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word "lucky":**
 - a) on
 - b) in
 - c) dis
 - d) un
- 12) **Choose the polite alternative word for the underlined word in the following sentence:**
This is a school for "blind".
 - a) mentally challenged
 - b) handicapped
 - c) unseeing
 - d) visually impaired
- 13) **Choose the correct expansion of BBC:**
 - a) British Baseball Club
 - b) British Broadcasting Corporation
 - c) Bengal Business Corporation
 - d) Britain Broadcasting Company
- 14) **Foreign word:**
Benson always tried to maintain the statusquo with the company's policy?
 - a) Existing condition
 - b) Interest
 - c) Strength
 - d) Instruction
- 15) **Choose the right combination for the blended word 'travelogue':**
 - a) travel + prologue
 - b) travellers + catalogue
 - c) travellers + dialogue
 - d) travel + catalogue
- 16) Linguistics is the study of _____.
 - a) liquour
 - b) lizards
 - c) languages
 - d) lunatics

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17) Replace the underlined word with a **phrasal verb**:The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade.

- a) put off b) put out c) put on d) put in

18) Fill in the blanks with a suitable **relative pronoun**:

The pen _____ I bought yesterday has started leaking.

- a) which b) whom c) who d) whose

19) Fill in the blank with the suitable **preposition**:

The temple is _____ the SBI bank.

- a) along b) between c) with d) beside

20) Choose the right meaning of the **idiom a bolt out of a clear sky** from the options:

- a) a much awaited information b) noise of bomb blast
c) a flash of bright lightning d) a sudden unexpected event

PART - II**SECTION - A**

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions: 4×2=8

21) **Our only enemy was gold****And we had no arms to fight it with.**

- a) Why did the poet say, 'our only enemy was gold'?
b) What does the word "it" refer to?

22) **Like a huge python, winding round and round**

- a) What looks like a python?
b) Identify the poetic device employed here?

23) **Then the whining school boy with his satchel****And shining morning face, creeping like snail.**

- a) The school boy is depicted as 'shining' and whining. Why?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above lines.

24) **That ever with a frolic welcome took****The 'thunder' and the sunshine and opposed.**

- a) What do 'thunder' and 'sunshine' refer to?
b) Identify the figure of speech employed.

25) **Form some three suns to store and hoard myself****And this gray spirit yearning in desire.**

- a) Explain 'three suns'.
b) Who speaks these words?

26) **Then off there flung in smiling joy****And held himself erect.**

- a) Whose action is described here?
b) Why was the rider in a hurry?

SECTION - B**Do as directed: [Any three]****3×2=6**27) **Report the dialogue:**

Latha : What are you looking for?

Mala : I have lost my purse.

28) **Combine the following sentences using 'Unless':**

Work hard. You will pass.

29) Suji is watering the plants. **[Change the voice]**30) The beggar is too old to run. **[Change into complex sentence]**

PART - III
SECTION - A

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:

2 × 3 = 6

- 31) How can this shameful act be told?
- 32) You and I are old
Old age hath yet his honour and his toil.
- 33) Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.

SECTION - B

Answer any two of the following:

2 × 3 = 6

- 34) How did the boy who played the mechanic lose his eyesight?
- 35) Why did Maamanaar handover the chair to the villagers to retain it?
- 36) Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.

SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following:

3 × 3 = 9

- 37) You are Nithish / Nithya, Cultural Secretary of ABC School, Draft a notice inviting the students to participate in the music competition.
- 38) Write a dialogue of atleast 6 utterances between the vegetable vendor and a customer.
- 39) Prepare a Tour checklist for a student going on school tour.
- 40) **Complete the proverbs using the word given below:**
 - a) Brevity is the _____ of wilt. (base / soul / root)
 - b) _____ alone triumphs. (Truth / God / Love)
 - c) Aman is known by the _____ he keeps. (neighbour / relatives / company)

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7 × 5 = 35

- 41) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:**
 - a) Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's house after the arrival of the chair.
 - b) Describe the feelings of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing as they reached the top of the summit.
- 42) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:**
 - a) Describe the various stages of a man's life, picturised in the poem 'All the World's a stage'.
(OR)
 - b) The young soldier marched his emperor encourage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer.
- 43) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:**
 - a) Bring out the irony in, the message 'Remember Caesar'.
 - b) 'Water is the elixir of life'. Explain this through Pi's story.
- 44) **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:**

The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its full stature. We have a body, a mind and a spirit. Accordingly education aims at our physical, intellectual, spiritual and moral development. Games are a means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games generally maintain good health. Games are an excellent means of bodily exercise. Whether it is sophisticated games like hockey, football and tennis or simple games like Kabadi, they provide the much needed exercise to the body and thus keep the body healthy and strong. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion than those who play no games or do exercises. Games not only make the body healthy and strong but also make it muscular.

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45) Write a letter to your friend sharing your travel experience to Madras.

(OR)

Recently you ordered for a watch through online shopping and when it arrived, it was damaged. Write a letter to the company that sold you the watch:

- give details about the order you made.
- explain what was wrong with the watch.
- tell the company what do you want them to do about it.

46) Spot the error and write the corrected sentences:

- a) One of the box is heavy.
- b) Madurai is best than Trichy.
- c) He plays Veena.
- d) She has been cooking for 8 A.M.
- e) Either I or they am wrong.

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(OR)

Do as directed:

- a) He told us a _____ about a donkey's _____. (tail / tale)
- b) You _____ not lose any weight. You are already slim. (use semi modal)
- c) If I were a lion I _____ (live) in a forest. (use a suitable tense)
- d) _____ God bless you. (use a modal verb)

47) Match the slogans:

- a) Hair oil - Store house of knowledge
- b) Encyclopedia - For extra mile and smile
- c) Furniture - Save greenary. save earth
- d) Tree - Get your hair stronger
- e) Motor bike - Cosy life, easy life

(OR)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Mettur dam is a large dam in India built in 1934. It was constructed on a gorge - where the river Kaveri enters the plains. The dam is one of the oldest in India. It provides irrigation facilities to a part of Salem, the length of Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Trichy and Thanjavur. The Mettur Hydro electric power is also quite large. The dam, the park, power stations and hills make Mettur a tourist attraction.

Questions:

- i) What is a gorge?
a) Town b) Village c) Valley d) Church
- ii) What are the districts which get irrigation from the dam?
- iii) Is the Mettur dam a place of tourist attraction?
- iv) When was the Mettur dam built?

v) Say True (or) False:

Coal is used to generate Hydro Electric Power.